



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2816
Examiner: Long T. Nguyen

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicant : Mitsuru ARAI et al.

Appl. No. : 10/734,621

Filed : December 15, 2003

For : CHOPPER COMPARATOR CIRCUIT

Atty. Dkt. : OKI 399

**RESPONSE TO
ELECTION OF SPECIES
REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Election Requirement dated April 13, 2005, applicants elect Species A, the embodiment of Figures 1-1 and 1-2 for examination. Claims 1 - 6 read on the elected specie. Claim 1 is generic. The election is without traverse.

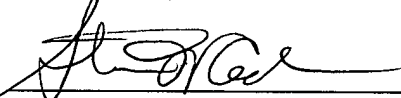
Applicants maintain the right to filing divisional applications with regard to the non-elected species. Examination of the application on the merits respectfully is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

May 13, 2005

Date

SMR:pjl


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